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ARIZONA SUPREME COURT

In the matter of:)	
PETITION TO MODIFY RULES 18.5, 22.5, AND 32.1, ARIZONA RULES)	Supreme Court No. R-19-0008
OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE)	COMMENT
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Pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts, respectfully files this Comment to recommend that, if the Court is inclined to adopt the proposed amendments, it should appoint a task force to examine and recommend how jurors' choices regarding contact by a party would be obtained, stored, and accessed. These logistics need to be worked through before any amendment becomes effective in the interest of preserving juror anonymity.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of May, 2019.

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